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Edward E. Hale, D. D.
Founder

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When the Clubs and other members of the Lend a Hand Society sent their greetings of love and appreciation to Mrs. Bernard Whitman from their Annual Meeting on May 18, some knew that it would probably be the last message she would receive from the Society. No one realized, however, that the end was so near. On Monday, May 20, she passed on to the higher life. Her many friends need not be reminded of her intimate association with Dr. Hale in his church work, preceding her appointment as Secretary and Superintendent of the Lend a Hand Society. The old friends know her devotion to the work, her wise counsel and her friendly interest during twenty-five years of faithful, wonderful service at the Central Office.

The Autumn Conference of the Lend a Hand Clubs will afford an opportunity to pay a loving tribute to Mrs. Whitman, to whose efforts, coupled with Dr. Hale's inspiration, the success of the Society is due.

Annual Meeting

The twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Lend a Hand Society, held in the South Congregational Church, Boston, on Saturday, May 18, 1918, was probably the most satisfactory meeting in its history. Not only were the business and public meetings well attended, but the addresses were absorbingly interesting and appealing. The President, Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, presided.

Twenty-nine Clubs were represented at the business meeting by fifty-one delegates. Special greetings were sent by the Club of Davenport, Iowa.

The list of officers, presented by the Nominating Committee, was unanimously elected. They are given on another page.

For all these officers, and on his own behalf, Mr. Eliot stated they were proud to again accept the honor conferred upon them and they hoped to make the year profitable and the best yet.

Mr. Eliot spoke of the good work accomplished by the Clubs and the Central Office which was summed up in the Superintendent's report read, as is customary, at the public meeting.

Affectionate greetings were sent to Mrs. Whitman, with the very best wishes of the Society, and its appreciation of the wonderful work she has done and of her love for the Clubs.

The public meeting was opened with a heartfelt prayer by Rev. James Harry Holden, one of the Directors. The audience repeated the mottoes of the Society and joined heartily in singing Dr. Hale's Boston Club Song.

The President's address of welcome began with reference to the very satisfactory business meeting just held, and to the good attendance in spite of the Red Cross Parade. He said that the Treasurer's report showed that the work has been larger than before, and that the Hale Endowment Fund stands at \$58,833.14, while last year it was \$55,982.45.

Mr. Eliot continued: "We are meeting this afternoon in the midst of a great parade and I cannot help thinking that the spirit, purpose, and work of the Lend a Hand Society is wonderfully in accord with the spirit, purpose, and work of the Red Cross. The Red Cross represents the humanity side of the war. Of course, from a military point of view it stands for the winning

of the war; from a humanity side for the relief of suffering soldiers and their families, refugees, and so many thousands of people who need so much help in these distressing times. It stands for the preparation which we must all make for the reconstruction and reconciliation work which must go on for years after the war is over." At this point Mr. Eliot read a few pages from the recently published "Life and Letters of Edward Everett Hale," to show that half a century ago, at the time of the Civil War, Dr. Hale had the same thought about reconstruction that we are preparing for in these times in which we live.

Brief reports were made by two representative Clubs, the Aloha Lend a Hand Club (girls) of the Universalist Church, Medford, and the Red Shield Club (boys) of Bulfinch Place Church, Boston.

Two addresses followed, one by Mrs. David Johnson, authorized representative of "The Fatherless Children of France Fund," and the other by Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, on his work in Newfoundland and Labrador. Mrs. Johnson's address was an impassioned appeal for the French orphans. Dr.

Grenfell could not resist emphasizing the same need, though it robbed him of time to speak more fully about his own work.

The collection amounting to \$56.74 was divided between the two speakers. A kind friend added \$8.13 so that the Society might support a French child for a whole year.

At the Board Meeting held on Monday, June 24, 1918, the Directors re-elected Miss Annie F. Brown as Superintendent of the Lend a Hand Society.

Superintendent's Report

As the members of the Lend a Hand Society, we have come together again after a year which will forever remain in our memories as the most tragic in the world's history. War conditions have been making unusual demands upon our strength, our time and our resources. The response to these demands, in addition to the usual undertakings, has made the past year one of the most active for the Society, yet I have been asked to make this report briefer even than ordinarily, for we have two unusually interesting speakers on our programme. I bring you therefore, merely an outline of the work, including a few statistics, since the Treasurer's report is made today only at the Business Meeting.

Our speakers will describe some of the work in which the Clubs have been vitally interested. Indeed they typify our work for the year, since we have never forgotten the needs at home, though enlisting heartily in the war charities abroad.

For many years we have included in

our annual report such assistance as has been rendered Dr. Grenfell in his consecrated service for the people in the Far North. Usually we have had a letter from the Doctor for reading at this meeting. Today we have Dr. Grenfell himself! As he describes his work of ministering to the physical and spiritual needs of the fisher-folk of Labrador and Newfoundland, he will speak of the Lend a Hand Medical Cases and Komatiks which the Clubs have given him; perhaps of his visit last February to Davenport, Iowa, where he addressed our largest Lend a Hand Club consisting of over a thousand working women; of King George the V's Institute at St. John's, Newfoundland, in which there is a Lend a Hand Reading Room, and of the Orphanage at St. Anthony, to both of which we have sent reading matter. Our interest in Dr. Grenfell's work has become a permanent one; at any rate it will be continued as long as needed.

Since the beginning of the Great War, the Clubs have undertaken all kinds of war relief work. Our other speaker today, Mrs. Johnson, will bring us into closer touch with the fatherless children of France, many of whom

have been adopted by the Clubs. There is no relief work more appealing than that for the suffering little ones in the war-stricken countries of Europe. We have been told that there are about two hundred agencies for helping these children, and all are needed. Our Clubs have assisted several of them.

Through about a dozen boxes placed for the Children's Tin Box Fund for the Children of our Allies, \$90.32 have been collected. This represents self-denial on the part of many children, some in the humblest circumstances. The members of a Boston Club have given up their candy and chewing gum, while those of a Club in another state voted not to give each other Christmas gifts so that they might send the money to some of their hungry brothers and sisters in France.

Further interest in the little ones has been expressed by a hearty response to the request for layettes needed by the Social Service Department of the Boston City Hospital as a direct result of war conditions. A number of Clubs have given several entire outfits, others have contributed money for material, and some have made the garments that have been provided. We have been

asked to keep the Hospital supplied with twelve layettes. This is a very friendly service since it means renewed moral courage to the mothers as well as physical comfort to the babies. Their stories are heart-rending. The usual emergency work in this line has been continued for we always endeavor to keep on hand one or two outfits for sudden need. Several have been given this year to most grateful, needy mothers.

Then there have been the French Flags sold for the French Baby Fund, and the cabin banks for the homeless people in the Marne Valley. Friends will recall that last year we read a grateful letter from Comtesse de Bryas acknowledging the 1200 francs sent her which built six little homes and furnished two huts. Last Wednesday evening we had the pleasure of meeting Mme. de Bryas after hearing her charming and practical moving picture lecture. She thanked us again and again for our help, and sent special thanks to the children who helped collect the money for her Bon Gite. We must continue the work.

In addition to helping the children, our "Leaflet" has appealed each month

for financial and other assistance for war relief of many other kinds. That for the Y. M. C. A. Huts, following the forceful address made at the Annual Meeting last year by Mr. Maxwell, resulted in a contribution of \$214. Miss Porter's splendid call last year for Red Cross memberships from Clubs, as well as individuals was answered. \$43 came through the Central Office and other Clubs, forgetting our desire to show results of effort, sent their fees direct to Red Cross headquarters. The Club of Davenport, Iowa, has been endeavoring to obtain 10,000 memberships. The Society itself also contributed \$100. All Clubs were urged to cooperate with the undertakings of their local Red Cross branches.

For the National Trench Comfort Packet Committee (now known as America's Allies Coöperative Committee), we have collected \$126.21 through sales of articles, some the work of the French soldiers, through Birthday Bags and donations. Besides, 92 comfort packets have been sent this year, several hundreds having gone to the men during the entire war period. Each contained one warm article and at least six other comforts. Grateful acknowl-

edgments have been received from many soldiers in France, England, and Italy, and correspondence is being carried on by a number of Clubs and individuals.

This same Comfort Packet Committee has recently formed an Emergency Italian Relief Committee at the urgent solicitation of its co-workers in Italy, with the Queen herself as its leader and distributor. One of the crying needs is for "American artificial legs." The pathetic story of one of the fine young Italians, lying wounded in a hospital and praying to the Madonna for "American legs," was told in the April "Leaflet." Contributions for this fund are beginning to come, and donations of much-needed clothing have also been sent.

Information as to what was most needed for the Red Cross and other agencies has been obtained at the fortnightly meetings of the Committee of Co-ordination of Aid Societies, a branch of the Boston Public Safety Committee, to which the Society was invited to report, and which was organized for the purpose of avoiding overlapping and duplication of relief work.

Another helpful source of informa-

tion has been the Massachusetts Committee of the Women's Council for National Defense. The Publicity Committee of this Council requested reports from all organizations in Massachusetts as to what had been accomplished for war relief. Thirty-seven Massachusetts Lend a Hand Clubs have loyally responded to our request for reports. They showed great accomplishment and a variety of work according to the age of the Club members and their financial ability. All gave evidence of patriotic effort whether in Food Conservation, Child Welfare, Red Cross, Surgical Dressings, Public Nursing, Liberty Bonds, etc. The children's reports were specially appreciated. A number of Clubs stated that one or more members were serving in France or doing volunteer work for our Government. Unfortunately for the State and Federal statistics, as well as for our own, few Clubs kept an account of the number of articles, garments, dressings, etc., knitted or made. We are confident, however, that the Clubs, living up to their mottoes, have done all they could as Clubs, and are continuing so to do, besides coöperating as individuals in their churches and towns.

All this was emphasized in the Club Reports made at our Autumn and Mid-winter Conferences. Those sent by distant Clubs in many states showed the same spirit of service. The addresses made at these meetings by the following speakers again reveal the interests of the Society. In October, Mr. Winthrop Packard of the Audubon Society gave a beautifully illustrated bird lecture, and our Superintendent spoke of her Southern trip for the Lend a Hand Book Mission. In February, the speakers were Mr. John F. Moors, Chairman of Halifax Relief Committee, Mr. G. Loring Briggs, Manager of the Boston Floating Hospital, sometimes called "a child of the Lend a Hand Society," and Mr. John Adams Lowe, Librarian of Camp Devens, at Ayer. In this connection we should mention the quick response of the New England Clubs to whom an urgent appeal was sent for immediate financial aid for Halifax. \$120 and considerable clothing were contributed through the Central Office; other Clubs aided through their towns and churches. Even the youngest Clubs are supplying reading matter, making "Joke-books," etc., for the Camp Libraries, and are

knitting washcloths, and squares for afghans, for the Camp Hospitals.

This reminds us of a very pleasant bit of coöperation in connection with the knitting that is being done, by twelve women so far, who desire to do their share, but are unable to buy yarn. Four groups are thus related—those who do the knitting, those who purchase the articles, the soldiers and sailors who receive the articles, and the New England Committee who receive the money for Belgian Relief.

During the year 322 articles of good clothing have been given to men, women, and children. This has been especially satisfactory this year when the winter was so bitter cold and prices of food and coal soared so high that people never destitute of clothing before have needed assistance. Two boxes of warm clothing were sent to the Holman Infirmary in Altapass, N.C. Miss Holman's grateful acknowledgment was printed in the "Leaflet" as we wish to express an appreciation of her magnificent work whenever possible, now better known to us since our visit to Miss Holman last fall.

The needs of seven women during four of the winter months were partly

met by the Sewing Fund. 905 cut-out garments came from the Children's Hospital to be made, and the Society paid out about \$100 for making them. Thus a two-fold service was rendered.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas work was carried on as usual. The dinners and packages of good things distributed were more welcome than ever, especially the mince pies for they were "unexpected" as one beneficiary said, "on account of the high cost of sugar and things." Each of the twenty-five who received a new crisp dollar bill in an attractive Christmas card knew by hard experience how to make it go a long way. Two of these beneficiaries, one eighty-six and the other about sixty, both very lonely, and very "anxious for the morrow," are now at rest. Time permits no mention of the friendly interest we have in a number of such people, for some of whom we have trust funds. Nor can we speak of the constant coöperation with most of the social agencies of the city, calls from whom come daily.

The annual fir balsam pillow sale for our friend in Maine was again successful, 340 pillows being sold. The proceeds, and a few donations, in all

amounting to \$101, besides a well-filled Christmas box of clothing, toys, etc., brought relief, comfort, and cheer, not only to the original maker of the pillows, but to her neighbors who assisted her.

The Outing Department, originated by Dr. Hale for the benefit of old men in summer principally, has been active all the past year. Never have there been so many applications during the winter months. Sixty-one people—sick, tired, crippled, blind—have been sent into the country where they received such kind care and wholesome food they were restored to strength, courage, and often to earning ability. Of the \$623.24 received for this work, \$528.24 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$95 on hand May 1, which will soon be spent for several men are away now, others are promised a vacation, and the summer months, the busiest of all, are now at hand. This is a unique charity which should be well supported.

The enlargement of the work through new groups is always a source of gratification. Twenty-nine Lend a Hand Clubs have been organized during the past year. Eleven of these have united

with the Society besides four others previously formed. We are confident that twice as many Clubs would have been reported, as was the case last year, had we not been handicapped on account of war conditions by lack of clerical help during most of the winter. We are also confident that if we had a field worker whose time could be devoted to organization throughout the country the number of Clubs would be doubled and redoubled annually. For the times are ripe for united effort, and what is there more appealing, more comprehensive, more enduring, than the principles of Faith, Hope and Love upon which our Lend a Hand work is based? And what higher leadership is there than that of our Master, in whose name the work is done?

We always record in this report, much as we regret to do so, the loss by death of members of the Society. During the past year we have lost the following twelve friends; the first mentioned was a life member: Mr. C. S. Eaton, Miss S. P. Atkinson, Mrs. W. W. Blackmar, Mrs. Channing Clapp, Mrs. Freeman J. Doe, Miss Helen P. Emmons, Mrs. R. D. Evans, Rev. Edward Hale, Mrs. L. C. Hill, Miss

Laura Jackson, Mrs. S. P. Mandell,
Mr. William Wood.

We announced last year notice of two bequests which have since been paid. One from Mrs. Laura F. Miller for \$1734.21, has been added to the Hale Endowment Fund, the other from Mr. Horace H. King for \$100 for the Lend a Hand Book Mission will be spent outright in the purchase of books. Last month notice was received of a bequest of \$300 from Mrs. Sophia Knight of Waltham.

We are very grateful for these gifts and for the continued assistance of the generous subscribers to the various departments of our work so inadequately described today.

We do not forget the loyalty and wisdom of our President, who himself leads the way in unselfish thinking and living; nor the patient and untiring service of the Board of Directors who listen to our monthly reports and help solve our problems.

This report of last year's work, made at the beginning of another year, finds us full of hope and courage in spite of what the year is sure to bring. Though we have only \$250 now on hand for a working balance, there is a reserve

fund of \$500 in case of sudden need, besides \$1,000 invested in Liberty Bonds. The Hale Endowment Fund now amounts to \$58,838.14. Six new Clubs have already been formed this month, contributions are coming in answer to appeals, and new opportunities everywhere are calling us to further service. Shall we not, individually, and *together*, answer—"Lo! here am I; to such work send me!"

Lend A Hand Book Mission

The report of the Book Mission is usually separated from that of the general work of the Society, first, because it is the largest department, but chiefly because the report used to be made by Miss Sarah P. Brigham, who founded the Mission more than twenty years ago, and was succeeded by her niece, Miss Anna E. Wood. For many reasons we have satisfaction in presenting a report this year, though it must be brief. A full report was made last November at the close of the fiscal year of the Book Mission.

In the first place, the outstanding pleasure and gain was the journey made last fall to six southern states to en-

courage those to whom we supply libraries free of cost, in rural and mountain schools and towns, and to learn the needs in other sections. We were much encouraged at the progress found, yet saddened by the fact that during the war life will be even harder than ever for the women and children on account of the absence of the men. The trip has brought a still better understanding of the people and their needs, and they, in turn, better understand why we, so many miles distant, wish to help them to a higher level, to give them a broader vision, a better opportunity. This was particularly true in the more isolated mountain regions which we had not previously visited, where the children were most responsive, courteous and eager to learn.

The journey covered about three thousand miles on the railroad and a thousand more on all kinds of conveyances, even mules when going to the Pine Mt. Settlement School. Here it was I saw the crude little new-comer from the place called Kingdom Come who wanted to return home, as he was homesick. When told that he might, but that it was a big mistake not to get an education when all the young men

of this country were going off to war, he answered, "Is the U-nited States a-fightin' the Germanees? We-ll, there haint nary word of hit never come to Kingdom Come yet; I reckon I'll stay and get me an eddication!"

The expense of the trip, greatly lessened by the hospitality extended by many co-workers, was met by the Society as so many war demands were taxing the Clubs. I visited forty-nine places, thirty-three of which were new. I "made a talk," as the southerners say, in twenty-two public schools, three churches, two convict camps, a college and a settlement school. Opportunities were many for meeting County Superintendents and other educators, besides the pupils and their parents.

Three public libraries, previously started, were permanently established by the formation of committees among leading citizens. One is now serving a whole county, the books having been removed from the vacant store where I saw them to a comfortable, well-fitted room in the Town Hall. The hope is that after the war the town will work for a Carnegie Library. In three other places the idea of a public library was presented to public-spirited people, and

the idea is taking root, particularly since books have been sent and more promised. I often wish that a few wealthy educational philanthropists could make this journey with me that they might see the need as we do of awakening interest in some sections and of supplying the mental food craved in other places.

In Dalton, Georgia, we have a public library in charge of the County Superintendent. He writes :

“It may please you to know that a day never passes but a number of boys and girls call for books. I am surprised at the number who love good books.

I believe were you here you would think that we are making some little progress in the school work. The term has been made five months in place of four and one-half, and the entire term is being taught at one time. We have also increased the salary of each teacher.

I sincerely thank you for the books and for the kindly spirit which prompts you to remember us. We accept them not as an object of charity, but in the great spirit of brotherly love that binds even Georgia to the great state of Massachusetts. Think of us again some time.”

In the second place, the bequest of \$100 from Mr. King, just received, is very timely, for the balance on hand at

this time is but \$88.23 and the donations during the summer will be but few. We shall now be enabled to order libraries for some of the needy schools early in the fall and thus remove some of the difficulties and delays experienced last year in having orders for new books filled and delivered. The time and thought involved under present transportation conditions in shipment of boxes only our office force can appreciate. When we receive such letters as the following, however, we are willing to do anything to supply the need. A teacher in Georgia wrote :

“I shall certainly be glad to get some books for my school. I taught there last year and I found it one of the poorest equipped schools I ever taught. There were no blackboards, maps, charts, or library, in fact, nothing except the school-house, and desks enough to seat just 33 children, and we have an enrollment of 69. By hard work my assistant teacher and I raised enough money to get plenty of desks, a heater, and blackboards, also a few maps. So you see we have a great work before us yet. That is why I am so anxious to get some books from you, as there is so much needed, and the people read so little it is going to be hard to raise funds to buy books for a library; still I believe if we can get one started they will get interested.

We have no book-case, but I know I can get my large boys to make one, as they like to do things like that, so I promise you the books will be cared for. My farthest advanced class is the eighth grade, and they are very poor readers, so you see the need of getting them interested in reading."

In the third place, the Government has learned through the draft, and shame upon it if it did not know it before, what a large percentage of illiteracy exists in the South. The Secretary of State has published the facts and the Educational Department can never again close its eyes to conditions. Furthermore, the fathers and brothers of the boys and girls in the lowlands as well as the highlands have not only had showered upon them while in the training camps all kinds of good reading matter, of which they never knew the existence, but they have gone beyond the narrow confines of their mountain fastnesses or county-seats, even across the great ocean to other lands. When they come back—we pray enough *will* come back—they will demand changed conditions for their children, if the Government shall not have already begun the educational work it now knows to be its duty. They will demand it

not only because of their broader knowledge, but because of their sacrifice for the establishment of world democracy which did not, in all sections of their country at least, begin at home. We have the vision; they will have it, and their children must have it, for more and more they will annually take the places of their elders. You will see now that the Book Mission must be maintained during this critical period even more zealously than before.

To realize what has been accomplished during the year you must have a few figures. On May 1, 1917, we had \$223.17 on hand. \$1196.45 was received during the year, and \$1231.39 expended, leaving the small balance of \$188.23. From May 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, we sent 146 boxes to the South. These contained 3133 new books and 3604 good second-hand books, or a total of 6737, besides tons of magazines and quantities of pictures, cards, and scrap-books, most acceptable to the teachers of the ungraded schools. A rather good showing, considering the interest everyone has had in providing reading for the soldiers. The habit of giving books is being established and we have no doubt that after the war the Book

Mission and similar agencies will receive more help than formerly. Some of the boxes went to convict camps for their night schools, to almshouses and penitentiaries, thus helping to brighten the lives of the unfortunate inmates. Others went to start new public libraries, or to encourage struggling ones. One generous friend gave twenty subscriptions to the National Geographic Magazine. Acknowledgments from the school teachers and superintendents who received them are most gratifying. I will quote just one from a principal in the mountains of Virginia whom I visited.

“ Please express our deep and sincere gratitude to the friend who paid our dues in the National Geographic Society. We appreciate this favor greatly. I feel sure that the school will continue to pay the dues and so continue year after year to get the magazine. It is indeed a great pleasure to see the minds of children enlightened and broadened by the influence of school, books, and current literature, especially the children whose parents’ minds are narrow, superstitious and deeply prejudiced against nearly every progressive movement.”

Another generous friend gave us thousands of new Christmas cards for

sale or distribution. \$12 was made on the sale—just enough to purchase one library for a school. Hundreds of the cards were sent in packages in all directions to public and private schools; many were given to individuals.

We are most grateful to the kind friends who have helped carry on this work with donations of money and literature during the past distressing year. We earnestly bespeak not only their continued support, but seek new friends. This year we have found some valued new friends in Waltham, members of the Women's Club, who sent us about 650 unusually fine books and magazines, and this month we have packed twenty-five boxes containing about 1200 books, (not included in above figures) donated by the Public Librarian. We cannot sufficiently express our gratitude for this generosity.

As we think of the staggering figures connected with the war—millions and billions of money for munitions, war needs of all kinds—our small figures seem very insignificant in comparison, not only with regard to the Book Mission, but the general work of the Society. But if we also think of what all our work means in its building of

character, in its development of the spirit, in its comforting ministrations to all sorts and conditions of men, and that it has not only been quietly and steadily done for nearly fifty years, but that the foundation for its permanency has been laid, maybe we have reason for the faith that is in us that we are doing our share in bringing in the Kingdom of God. Our one prayer is for continued service.

ANNIE FLORENCE BROWN,
Superintendent.

Treasurer's Report

Josiah M. Fowler, Treasurer, in account with
the Lend a Hand Society, May 1st, 1917 to
May 1st, 1918.

RECEIPTS

Donations for Special Cases,		\$1,223.83
Donations and Subscriptions,		663.83
Dues,		250.55
Income from Investments and Interest,	2,422.55	
Lend a Hand Book Mission,		1,196.45
Outings,		520.50
War Relief,		730.60
Dr. Grenfell's Medical Case and Sledge,	89.00	
Hale Endowment Fund,		1,789.49
Donations and Subscriptions, "Special Need,"		335.00
Sales Account,		47.60
Lend a Hand Leaflet,		73.00
Loyal Helpers' Scholarship Fund,		15.26
New Edition, "10 x 1=10,"		40.75
Total Receipts, twelve months,		<u>\$9,398.41</u>
Held in trust, Special Charities, May 1, 1917,	\$ 794.64	
Loyal Helpers' Scholarship Fund,	100.72	
First Reserve Fund,	1,061.20	
Second Reserve Fund,	1,500.00	
On hand, unappropriated, May 1st, 1917,	806.88	
		<u>\$4,263.44</u>
		<u>\$13,661.85</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Donations for Special Cases,	\$1,277.42
Donations General,	991.36
Lend a Hand Book Mission,	1,231.39
Outings,	528.24
War Relief,	741.26
Dr. Grenfell's Medical Case and Sledge,	225.89
Hale Endowment Fund,	2,850.69
Sales Account,	56.00
Lend a Hand Leaflet,	149.74
Office Expenses, printing, etc.	758.03
Rent and Salaries,	2,344.00
Total Disbursements, twelve months,	<u>\$11,154.02</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$11,154.02
Held in trust, Special Charities,		
May 1st, 1918,	640.78	
Loyal Helpers' Scholarship		
Fund,	115.98	
First Reserve Fund,		
(Liberty Bonds)	1,000.00	
Second Reserve Fund,	500.00	
On hand, unappropriated,		
May 1st, 1918,	251.07	2,507.83
		<u>\$13,661.85</u>

Invested Funds, May 1st,		
1917		
Hale Endowment Fund,	\$55,982.45	
Harriet Rose Lee Fund,	100.00	\$56,082.45
Additions to date,		
Hale Endowment Fund,		2,850.69
Total Invested Funds, May 1st, 1918,		<u>\$58,933.14</u>
U. S. Bonds, rec'd Mar. 18, 1918,		
held for a special beneficiary,		500.00
		<u>\$59,433.14</u>

JOSIAH M. FOWLER, Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report herewith has been examined and found correct.

IRVING B. COBURN, }
O. ARTHUR MCMURDIE, } Auditors

Boston, May 17th, 1918.

Life Members

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| *Aiken, Mrs. M. W. | *Fay, Jos. S. |
| *Ames, Mrs. F. L. | Fay, Miss S. B. |
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| *Bartlett, Miss H. C. | *Forbes, Col. W. S. |
| *Bartlett, James W. | Foss, Mrs. Eugene N. |
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